

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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TRUSTEES OF THE STRUCTURAL STEEL  
and BRIDGE PAINTERS RETIREMENT FUND  
and THE TRUSTEES of the STRUCTURAL STEEL  
and BRIDGE PAINTERS ANNUITY FUND

08-CV-00586

Plaintiffs,

**Rule 7.1 Statement**

BENJAMIN RAY COOPER

Defendant.

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Benjamin Ray Cooper (a private non-governmental party) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held.

None

**Date:** January 17, 2008

S/Danielle M. Carney  
**Signature of Attorney**

**Attorney Bar Code:** DMC 7471

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Signature of Attorney